

## ACCA TEMPLE TO HOLD CEREMONIAL TONIGHT

K. OF C. SCHOOL GIVES CERTIFICATES TO 200

Many Novices Prepared for Pilgrimage Across Hot Sands With Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

### BANQUET IN BLUES' ARMORY

Visitors to Spring Reunion of Scottish Rite Society Will Participate in Exercises This Afternoon and Evening.

Acca Temple will hold a ceremonial and business session this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Many of the nobility from throughout the State and other points will be here for the occasion.

Much business is to be transacted, and Illustrations' Patentee Walker C. Gottrell desires to have every noble in his proper place at the appointed hour.

The program will begin with the entire nobility assembling at the Masonic Temple at 4:30 o'clock to take part in the production of a moving picture. The scenario has been written and the players are all cast under their respective parts, which includes the entire membership of Acca Temple.

The meeting session of this morning will be held in the Masonic Temple following immediately after the production of the picture. Owing to the limited accommodations in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, the Blues' Armory has been obtained for the banquet at 7 o'clock.

The entertainment will take place immediately after the banquet at the Blues' Armory.

### Many Nobles in City.

A number of visiting nobles of the Mystic Shrine are attending the spring reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies in Richmond this week, and these will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the Shrine exercises of Acca Temple.

Besides the usual degree work, a concert will be rendered by Acca Temple Band, under the leadership of Joseph M. Breerton, and a drill will be executed by the Arab Patrol, under the direction of Major Joseph E. White and Captain William H. Moore.

The various units of the temple will be paraded under the direction of Howard D. Bryant and G. Peter Jones, and the "Acca Chanters," as an organization, will be heard in the degree work.

**Temple Plans Take Shape.**

Plans for the new temple, complete, will be submitted by the building and property committee, show decided progress.

Candidates should be on hand at the Masonic Temple promptly at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to receive their badge, which will admit them to the dinner in the Blues' Armory at 7 o'clock.

The appointed officers of Acca Temple follow:

Carter N. Williams, Jr., first ceremonial master; Robert Gilliam, Jr., deuteromaster; Ernest J. T. Morrissey, third ceremonial master; W. J. McAllister, Hot Springs alternate; Frank T. McFadden, orator; Lesley C. West, captain of the guard; Oscar J. Adams, outer guard; Dr. W. H. Parker, Jr., inner guard; W. W. Parker, Jr., outer guard; James A. Pamplin, property man and electrician; Mrs. George F. Bagby, T. Neil Barnett, H. A. Bullock, E. A. Drum, George E. Fout, Ramon D. Garvin, William F. Griggs, B. L. Kern, H. W. King, W. D. Lorraine, R. A. Newell, Nichols, W. A. O'Neal, John Palmer, L. T. Christina, Charles J. Billings, Arthur C. Nelson, Henry W. Woolly, southern planter, Frank L. Butler, director of ceremonies; R. H. Singrey, W. P. Peeler, F. A. Terry, Nathan Simon, E. W. Schmidtmann, architect; Joseph F. White, director of band; and William J. Parrott, organist of patrol; Joseph M. Breerton, director, Acca Temple Band; A. W. Baker, G. S. Givens, editor, editor, George Oliver, prohibition commissioner; Frank S. Belcher, attorney; C. J. J. Bechtold, Oriental Illustrator; H. C. W. Bissell, representative of the laurel; Anton J. Gauley, Persian Shamsie; John T. Gill, Everett L. Haaser, sanitary agent; Thomas E. Garrett, J. J. Gray, censer swingers; W. E. Freeman, jumbo's keeper; W. T. Shepherd, white lubricators; W. W. Dailey, black lubricators; W. Scott Cunningham, C. C. Chase, H. H. Johnson, hot air dispensers; William H. Adams, All-Host, L. G. Waller, H. M. Andrews, sand warmers; W. M. Myers, G. A. Sherry, Josephine L. Zimmer, J. H. Duhamel, C. M. Johnson, W. W. Wootton, W. W. Wootton, conservators of the peace; Robert Mitchell, E. Edwin L. Levy, Melville W. Brown, J. L. Roseman, R. L. Campbell, Oriental devils and deviants.

**GO TO Aid of Helpless Negroes.**

A committee, on which Mayor T. D. Evans was denied a place, was appointed to care for the helpless negroes, estimated to number more than 3,000, and to expedite the work of rebuilding the burned negro quarter.

"Most of this damage was done by white criminals, who should have been shot and killed," E. J. Martin, former Mayor, said after he was selected chairman of the emergency committee.

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**Alleged Looters Arrested.**

Thirteen white men were arrested by national guardsmen in the negro quarter today, and sent to the city jail for investigation. It was said all of them had in their possession property which apparently had been taken from houses which the flames did not reach, but from which the negro occupants fled in fear. Many such houses were entered, according to guardmen.

The matter of collecting insurance on the properties in the negro quar-

ter destroyed by fire in the fighting between negroes and whites today was in dispute, the insurance men holding that their policies on the ap-

proximately \$1,500,000 worth of build-

ings destroyed did not recognize mob violence as an insurable agent. It was regarded possible that some of

the negroes might seek to recover

from the city of Tulsa, seeking to

establish that the city was negligent

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cessful Session to Close.

Commencement exercises of the Knights of Columbus evening school were held last night in the auditorium of the K. of C. building. Several hundred persons crowded the hall to capacity, and nearly 200 certificates were presented to the stu-

dents.

The ceremonies concluded the second year, in which the school has operated and the classes have grown steadily throughout the year. Dr. Harry H. Hough, principal of the school, said last night that, although the school had been unable to carry out many of its plans because of general industrial conditions, the work had progressed to the satisfaction of those in charge. The school had an enrollment last year of 634, of which 54 were ex-service men.

The third session will open October 5. The building will be open for registration for two weeks preceding this date. Mr. Hough said that if the attendance next year justified the school, a fourth year would be opened. Studies now being taught at the school include Spanish, business arithmetic, high school mathematics, bookkeeping, stenography and automobile mechanics, the latter being the most popular and drawing the largest class.

**DEPRESSION IS OVER,** DECLARES W. P. G. HARDING

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 2.—The business depression of 1921 has definitely passed and the financial condition of the country is such now that it should inspire only optimism, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, declared today in an address before the annual meeting of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The Federal reserve banks, which are the ultimate resource of all member banks, and through them of the public, are in a position now, better than ever before, to extend to all legitimate business all assistance needed—they are anxious for business to avail itself of their assistance," Governor Harding said.

**"BLUE LAWS" URGED FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia which its author declared was designed largely to head off some of the more extreme "blue law" proposals was advocated today by Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana.

The bill would prohibit baseball meetings, parades and all amusement entertainments operated for an admission fee and sale of commodities not absolutely essential.

**EXCURSION TO Buckroe.**

The annual excursion to Buckroe Beach of the Mountain Association, Mountaineers, Veterans, Old-Soldier, Scouting Schools will be held June 15.

The train will leave Main Street station at 4:15 o'clock in the morning and returning will leave Buckroe Beach at 7 o'clock.

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**SHE THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE**

Well-Known Virginian Relates How Plant Juice Restored His Wife's Health.

**HAD BAD STOMACH TROUBLE**

Claims It Helped Her from the Very First Dose and Can Now Eat Her Meals.

When nature calls for assistance it is needed quickly, but it must be a remedy that leaves no bad effects, that builds up, not tears down. This is the new logical effect of Plant

Juice, the famous herbal stomach remedy, as attested by the numerous testimonies of well-known local people who have regained their health by its use.

The potential representatives

W. S. Cowart, Covington, Ky.; W. H. Bell, West Point; A. C. Holt, Uppererville; E. S. Browne, Dunmore, W. Va.; W. E. Fink, Elizabethtown, Ky.; W. D. Barnes, Farmville; J. W. Morrison, Roanoke; W. C. Wooding, Danville; J. H. Carpenter, Covington; Irvin G. Bierer, From Royal; Edwin S. Reid, Chatanooga; J. B. Worth, Petersburg; Frank G. Johnson, Alexandria; C. H. Ergenbright, Greenville; T. W. Sted, Gordonsville; J. L. M. Farland, Clarendonburg; J. H. Robertson, Crowley, La.; E. Keeley, Strasburg; Dr. E. A. Cole, Hot Springs; George M. Farrar, Gifford; Frank T. Heit, Staunton; Charles G. Price, Harrisonburg; G. W. Jackson, Winchester; P. M. Pray, Woodstock; W. D. Clegg, Fredericksburg; John T. Chapman, The Plains; Ford G. Anderson, Warrenton; Archibald Goodloe, Culpeper; E. H. House, Orange; Norburne G. Smith, South Hill; Dr. Charles D. Townes, Waynesboro; Carroll Menefee, Sperryville; Thomas H. Leon, Massassas.

**RETREAT FOR SICK ROOF GARDEN READY TO OPEN**

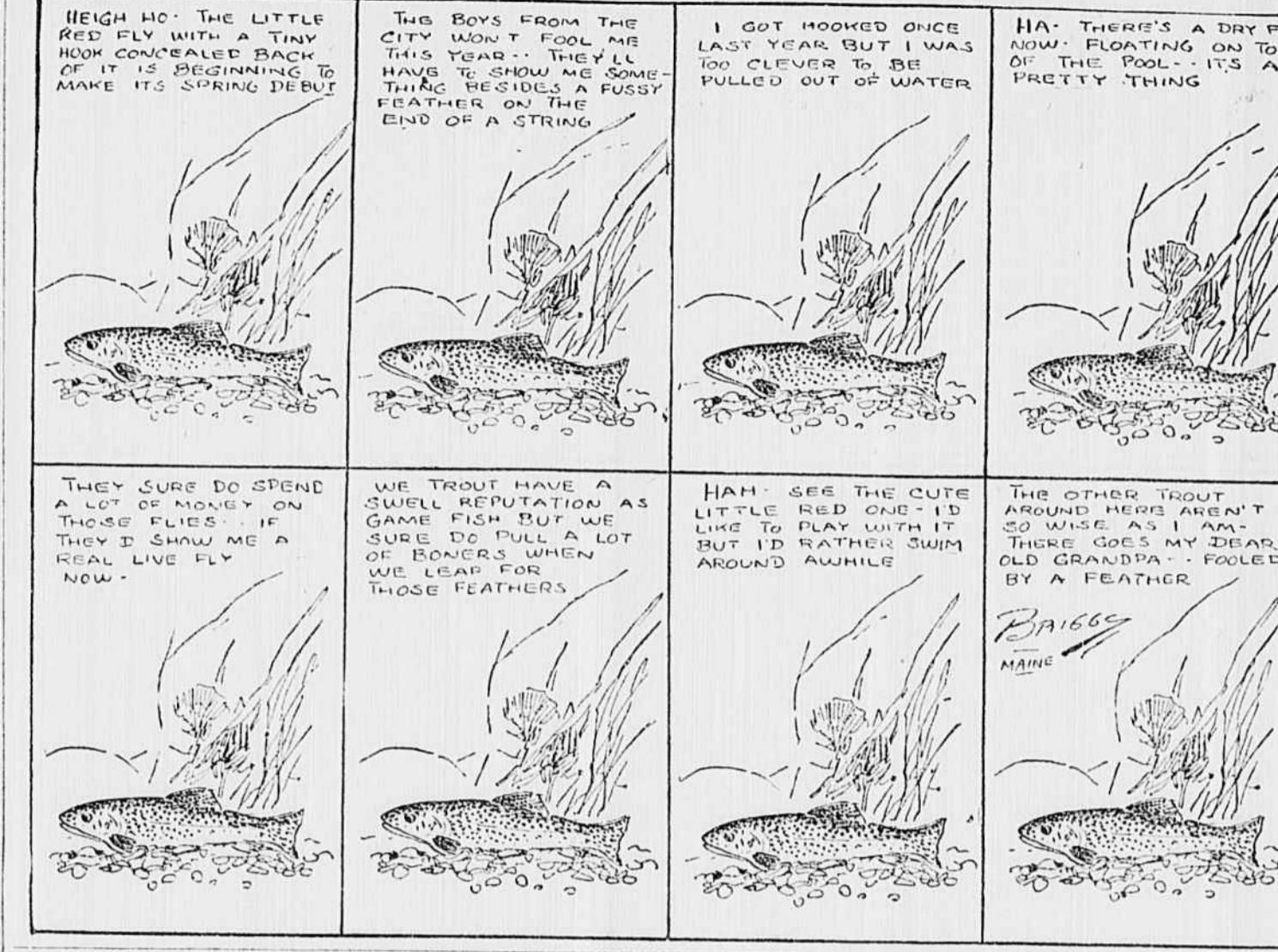
Opening of its roof garden for patients and plans for a tennis court for its nurses were the more important matters considered by the executive board of the Retreat for the Sick, of which Mrs. John H. Lightfoot is secretary, at a meeting yesterday morning.

Good weather has retarded opening of the roof garden, which, however, is in readiness to be thrown open.

**DISCUSS Foreign Trade.**

The trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday in the offices of the chamber. Work was done on a bill now bringing foreign trade to Richmond which, however, was not discussed, and new plans for the enlargement of local exports were outlined.

## Wonder What a Rainbow Trout Is Thinking About? —By Briggs



crosses under guard at the fair grounds was regarded as serious business. Many of them lost their entire possessions. As rapidly as possible, the negroes who had been employed a "police protection" tag was issued and the prisoner released. It was hoped in that manner to thin the ranks to where the five negro officers in Prince Edward County can identify negroes participating in the riot.

**No Building Compulsory.**

An idea of the extent of the destruction in the burned area is gained from the statement that it is more than a mile square. Virtually no building escaped. Many were cheap frame dwellings, but more than a score of them were substantial brick business houses, including a negro church recently completed at a cost of \$85,000.

Officials, realizing that some hasty measures must be taken for the relief of the thousands of homeless negroes set at work today to devise a scheme for providing them with shelter.

Citizens were called upon to contribute bedding and clothing for relief of the refugees. A civilian committee and the Red Cross provided food and other comforts.

One suggestion was to clear away the debris in the old negro quarter and erect tents there.

Since martial law was declared late yesterday there has been no indication of further conflict, and observers expressed belief that the three days of racing had died out.

Business houses opened in Tulsa as usual yesterday, and the customary crowds were on the streets. Negroes began coming from their sleeping places and riding or walking to their



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